GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Development of Tourism at Mount Abu
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop world famous Mount Abu of Rajasthan as a tourist/eco friendly circuit centre by providing ropeway upto the Aburda Devi temple, aquarium, amphitheater, sound and light programmes, zoo, parking and projector hall through the use of Corporate Social Responsibility Fund;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Development of tourism infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations including the State of Rajasthan.

However, the Union Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to them under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Scheme based on project proposals submitted by them subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates for the projects sanctioned earlier, availability of funds and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines.

The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that they have not submitted any such proposal to develop world famous Mount Abu in Rajasthan.
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